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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

June 21, 1994

Walter S. Darr III, Director
Environmental Management Division
377 Air Base Wing
Kirtland Air Force Base
2000 Wyoming Blvd SE
Albuquerque, New Mexico, 87117

RE: CLASS I MODIFICATION FOR HAZARDOUS WASTE STORAGE

Dear Mr. Darr,

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the Kirtland Air Force Base (KAFB) proposal for a Class I Modification involving KAFB's waste inventory storage. The application was received on June 17, 1994.

The New Mexico Hazardous Waste Fee Regulations (HWFR-1) require the assessment of permit fees for permit modifications. Permit modifications classified as minor by the Hazardous Waste Management Regulations may be accomplished with minimum file review and administrative support (HWFR-1, Section 206 § B.1.). The Class I Modification to amend Section C of KAFB's waste storage permit is subject to a fee of \$1,000. This modification will be processed within seven (7) calendar days after receipt of the fees.

Please send payment by check made out to **NMED Hazardous Waste Permit Fees**, and send by **Certified Mail** to:

Ms. Lydia Gonzales
N.M. Environment Department
Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau
525 Camino de Los Marquez
P.O. Box 26110
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502

Please indicate on the remittance the following information:

Activity 50, Rev. Code 339-2319

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This fee must be paid within thirty (30) calendar days of your receipt of this letter. Failure to pay the fee within this period will result in KAFB's permit modification denial.

Thank you for your continued cooperation in our permitting process. If you have any questions, please contact me or Cornelius Amindyas of my staff at (505) 827-4308.

Sincerely,


Barbara Hoditschek, Manager

RCRA Permits Program
Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau

Enclosure

cc: David Neleigh, US EPA, Region 6
Benito Garcia, Chief, HRMB

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Mr. Chris DeWitt, Acting Chief
377 ABW/EMR
2000 Wyoming Blvd., SE
Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico 87117-5659

Dear Mr. DeWitt:

RE: Comprehensive Groundwater Monitoring Evaluation at the Sewage Lagoons and Golf Course Main Pond

As part of the upcoming Comprehensive Groundwater Monitoring Evaluations (CMEs) to be conducted at the Sewage Lagoons (SLs) and Golf Course Main Pond (GCMP), Kirtland Air Force Base (KAFB) must provide the information requested on the enclosed forms. This information should be completed and available to onsite representatives of the Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) at the time of the CMEs. HRMB understands that these CMEs are tentatively scheduled for June 28 and/or June 29, 1994. HRMB will obtain updated information from KAFB on scheduling and directions to sites prior to initiation of the groundwater sampling events.

For the purpose of these CMEs, HRMB proposes to split groundwater samples with KAFB from monitoring wells at the SLs (monitoring wells 0501, 0502, 0503, and 0504) and the GCMP (monitoring wells 0602, 0608, 0609, and 0610). HRMB will have its groundwater sample splits analyzed at a commercial laboratory for Total Chromium (EPA Method 7191) and Chromium VI (EPA Method 7196).

Additionally, a facility representative, who is knowledgeable about these RCRA-regulated units and their groundwater monitoring systems, should be available for discussions with HRMB representatives. This is particularly important at the conclusion of the CMEs, at which time HRMB would like to discuss its evaluation with KAFB and any findings related to the CMEs.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Ron Kern of my staff at (505)827-4313. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Benito Garcia

Benito Garcia, Bureau Chief
Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau

Enclosures

cc: Ron Kern, HRMB
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